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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

Re: D.T.E. 03-56

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Massachusetts Electric Company ("Mass. Electric") respectfully requests until Friday, June 13, 2003, to respond to the Amended Complaint and Petition for Declaratory Relief in the above-captioned matter. Fibertech, Western Massachusetts Electric Company, and Verizon have authorized me to state that they do not object to this additional time.

Based on Mass. Electric's extension of time to respond, Mass. Electric has no objection to a three day extension of time for Fibertech to file its response to Mass. Electric's filing.

Thank you very much for your time and attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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